



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2002
Committee Statement
LB 1148

Hearing Date: February 7, 2002

Committee On: Health and Human Services

Introducer(s): (Jensen, Connealy, Cudaback, Price)

Title: Provide for a legislative study and report on prescription drug assistance

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

6	Yes	Senator Jensen, Byars, Price, Cunningham, Maxwell and Erdman
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Suttle

Proponents:

Senator Jim Jensen
Senator Jim Cudaback
Chuck Stepanek
Allison Jorgensen
Terry Workman
Rudy Hays
Bev Griffith
Nancy Intermill
Daphne Petersen

William Mueller

Representing:

Introducer
Co-Introducer
Nebraska Nurses Association
Nebraska Pharmacists Association
American Association of Retired Persons
Silvered Haired Unicameral
Nebraska Area on Aging Agencies
The Lincoln/Greater Nebraska Chapter
Nebraska Chapter National Association of Social Workers
Pharmaceutical Researchers and Manufactures of America

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: The bill relates to the provision of prescription drug assistance. Section 1 requires the Health and Human Services Committee, pursuant to section 71-7611.06, to conduct research and provide recommendations to the Legislature and to the

Governor relating to the provision of prescription drug assistance to persons in the State of Nebraska. The bill requires the committee to consult with certain prescribed persons or organizations in developing such recommendations. Recommendations must be provided to the Legislature and the Governor on or before December 1, 2002. The section terminates on January 1, 2003.

New provisions of the bill in section 1 are placed within the Nebraska Health Care Funding Act (section 71-7605 to 71-7614).

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Jim Jensen, Chairperson